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TOPIC Soviet Troops in the GARDELEGEN Area

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REMARKS

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1. The kasernes of the former GARDELEGEN (M 53/Y 44) airdrome were lightly occupied on 1 June 1949. Artillery and infantry units (800 to 1,000 troops) from these kasernes were allegedly on maneuvers at the time of observation. * The following motor

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2. About one company of infantry and a newly-arrived tank unit with six T 34/85 tanks were quartered in the kaserne on Bismarckstrasse. A major was the ranking tank officer. Truck was parked in the kaserne yard. 25X1C

25X1A * Comment: The artillery units may have been practicing at the Letzling Heath at the time of observation.

25X1A Comment: The 415th Arty Brig of the 207th Mtz Rifle Div and probably also small component units of a motorized rifle Regiment of the 207th Mtz Rifle Div are assumed to be located in GARDELEGEN.

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